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# MURRAY'S FAMILY VISIT SON

## MURDER OF NURSE VEILED IN MYSTERY

### Additional Portions of Human Head Found In Marshes Near Rich- mond Are Identified.

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 25.—(AP)—Positive identification of portions of the dismembered body found in the El Cerrito swamp as those of Mrs. J. J. (Bessie) Loren, Oakland nurse, was made today by Mrs. Loren's mother and brother in Oakland.

This announcement was made about noon today by Under Sheriff W. M. Veale of Contra Costa county after he had shown the family another section of human scalp covered with blonde hair found about 11 1/2 m. today in the swamp close to where a woman's severed ear and tongue, another section of scalp and a lower jaw bone previously were found.

The attractive young Oakland nurse was last seen on the night of August 13, when she left home telling her mother and brother she had an appointment with Sheriff Frank Barnett of Oakland.

### Scalp In Swamp

Mrs. R. H. Ferguson, mother of Mrs. Loren and William and Robert Ferguson, brothers of the missing nurse, today turned over to Contra Costa county officials strands of hair retrieved from a bathrobe belonging to Mrs. Loren, who lived with her mother and brother in Oakland. These will be examined by Dr. E. O. Heinrich, Berkeley criminologist who will endeavor to establish whether they tally with strands of blonde hair on the portions of scalp found in the swamp.

### Pumping Swamp

Work of pumping out the swamp along the El Cerrito river will get under way today under direction of Contra Costa county authorities. A powerful gasoline pump will be installed and the marsh drained sufficiently to facilitate the work of searchers for other portions of the dismembered body. The search will continue while the pumping is in progress. The water ranges in depth from a few inches to several feet. The marsh is several miles in extent. Under Sheriff W. M. Veale said bulldozers or dikes might be erected to expedite the draining.

Mrs. Loren's mother said when her daughter left home she was wearing a diamond ring valued at \$1000. "Two or three of the right hand of Mrs. Loren had been amputated at the joints, Mrs. Ferguson said. Searchers today were concentrating on finding the mutilated hand.

## EUROPE TO PAY SAYS MADDEN

Portland, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Martin H. Madden of Chicago, chairman of the appropriations committee of the house of representatives, today predicted that the nations of Europe which are indebted to the United States will pay their debts in full.

Mr. Madden is in Portland to address the Western States Taxpayers' conference in session here.

"Every country in Europe that owes us will pay in full, they've got to pay us," he declared. "But there's another question. In funding these debts, we are allowing the debtors to pay us 3 per cent for the first ten years and 2 1/2 per cent after that, while our government is paying from 4 to 4 1/2 per cent on this money.

"So you see, we will lose some \$100,000,000 a year interest. But Europe is poor and we will have to contribute that much towards the international return to normalcy."

## FRENCH DEBT TO ENGLAND NOT SETTLED AS YET

London, Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—There will be no agreement at this time of France's debt to Great Britain, Joseph Calliaux, French finance minister, announced this evening. M. Calliaux said he would return to Paris Thursday with new propositions for his colleagues "to look at."

## POSSE UNITS SLAYER OF 2 OFFICERS

### Kansas Sheriff and Ne- braska Officer Killed In Efforts To Arrest Holdup Suspects.

Colby, Kan., Aug. 25.—(AP)—Authorities today had found no trace of two young men, who yesterday shot and killed Sheriff Sam Pratt, of Thomas county and then crossed the Nebraska line and killed Edward Clark, North Platte traffic officer, after running gun fights with posesses of the two states.

The slayers are believed to have committed a series of holdups in western Kansas and were making their escape in a motor car when they encountered the officers.

### Sheriff Shot Down

Sheriff Pratt, learning that the men were headed in this direction took a posse of six men and blockaded the main highway north of Colby with a large motor truck.

The pair traveling at a high rate of speed, stopped at the obstruction. As the sheriff started for the car, a volley of shots rang out. Pratt fell, fatally wounded. The men then made a run through the blockade amid a rain of shots. Their car was disabled and they fled on foot to the home of Doyle Crawford, where they commandeered his small touring car. They escaped over the line into Nebraska.

### Escape Second Time

Across the line, they encountered a squad of Nebraska officers, who had been notified to watch for the fleeing men. In a gun fight that followed, Edward Clark, traffic officer of North Platte, was slain.

Posesses from the two states took up the trail of the slayers today.

## PRISON PROBERS GIVE GOVERNOR FACTS LEARNED

Governor Pierce today received a report from the special committee investigating conditions at the state penitentiary and contributing causes of the recent jail break. The governor declined to comment on the contents of the report which was not made public.

Jefferson Myers, chairman of the committee, delivered the report to the governor. Adjutant General White, the other working member of the commission, left for the east this morning, indicating that the inquiry is completed, at least for the present.

Myers stated that the committee had learned some facts which felt should be given to the governor at once. He declared the committee wanted to see the penitentiary turned into a "successful institution."

"There are only about 15 successful prisons in the country," he said. "Why shouldn't we go ahead and make a sixteenth? We don't need a new prison. The prison is all right as a prison, but it ought to turn out something other than derelicts. And it ought to be made self-supporting."

An attempt to burglarize the Fairmount Dairy depot at 910 South Commercial street was frustrated shortly after 1 o'clock this morning when Night Patrolman Wintersteen discovered three men in the act, gave pursuit when they fled and exchanged revolver fire with them before they disappeared. About ten shots were fired in all, but as far as is known none of them took effect.

A sleaze, steel jimmy and crow-bar which the burglars intended to use to open the large safe in the dairy depot were found on the sidewalk where they were dropped

## Willos Signed Confession of Shooting Guard

Deputy Sheriff Sam Burkhardt, who visited the home of Charles Newman, New Era farmer, yesterday to serve subpoenas on Newman and Leo Wilde to appear before that body which opens its sessions here tomorrow, brought back with him the original of the now famous document in which Tom Murray told the story of their getaway and the slaughter of the prison guards who met their death in the escape. To this document are added the signatures of Tom Murray, James Willos and Ellisworth Kelley, with their fingerprints attached to show the authenticity of the signatures.

While James Willos is insisting that he killed no one on the man hunt, this letter over his signature and fingerprint, contains what is considered tantamount to a confession on the part of Willos that he shot Guard Holman. While the letter was written in Newman's handwriting and is purported to be the statement of Murray on behalf of himself and his companions, it is subscribed to by Willos, himself, both in his handwriting and by his fingerprint.

The portion which contains reference to the killing of Guard Holman follows a statement by Murray that Murray had shot and killed a guard on tower No. 1, pre-

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## OPPOSITION TO ECONOMY SEEN BY PRESIDENT

Swampscott, Mass., Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—President Coolidge believes that there is propaganda being spread with the purpose of embarrassing his economy program.

One instance of opposition, in his opinion, is the report emanating from Washington that the general staff of the army believes the military establishment is suffering as a result of the economy policy.

Another instance is the speculation that the Leviathan might be withdrawn from trans-Atlantic service.

## CANNOT LOCATE PRINCE OF WALES

London, Aug. 25.—With the whole world following through news dispatches the peregrinations of the Prince of Wales on his South American trip, the British postoffice is unaware of his whereabouts, according to a squib in the Daily Express.

The paper says a company of school cadets camped in the country recently received a message from the prince to which they filed a reply expressing loyal and dutiful greetings, the message being addressed to "H. R. H. Prince of Wales, H. M. S. Republic."

## Dairy Depot Yeggs Caught In Act Give Battle to Patrolman

The two jobs last night completed five burglaries that have been perpetrated here since Saturday night.

According to the report of Officer Wintersteen he was walking a block and a half east of the dairy depot when he was confronted by the men in their flight. Aside from these no further clues were found by four officers who were rushed to the scene. The tools had been stolen earlier in the evening from a tool house at the J. Fisher home at Oak and South Commercial streets, not far from the scene of the attempted burglary.

## BANDITS LOOT EXPRESS CAR ON SANTA FE

Santa Ana, Cal., Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—Robbers who looted the combination mail and express car of Santa Fe train No. 75 between here and San Diego last night after shooting and probably fatally wounding Eimer Campbell, 62-year-old express messenger, today appeared to have made a clean getaway, with three pouches of mail and other loot of undetermined value.

Campbell was found lying in a pool of blood on the floor of the looted car when the train arrived here at 8:47 p. m. and Conductor David L. Gilmore noticed the messenger did not open his door as usual to receive more mail and express. At first it was believed he had been beaten as well as shot, but later examination revealed that a bullet apparently fired down at him through a ventilator on the roof of the car, had lodged in the base of his brain.

### Mail Sacks Ripped Open

A rope ladder hanging down from the roof on the outside of the car showed how an entrance was effected after the shooting. A pane of glass had been broken out of the side door near the ladder and the door thus unlocked from within.

Inside all was confusion. "I looked as though we had been through a wreck," Conductor Gilmore said.

Of the nine mail pouches carried by the train when it left San Diego, only six could be found in the car and these had been ripped open. Letters were scattered all about. The express strongbox had been opened and looted.

A check by postal and express company officials and in Los Angeles and San Diego failed to reveal any sizeable loss but it was admitted that inasmuch as one of the missing pouches contained air mail the loss may yet prove to have been considerable.

### Carefully Planned

All available evidence indicated the robbery had been carefully planned in detail by men familiar with trains and particularly with express and mail shipment routings.

They apparently knew that during the 40-mile run from Oceanide to Santa Ana no one would be near the express and mail car but an elderly messenger, and that they had just about 45 minutes in which to work unhampered.

### Made Good Escape

After the robbery the men are believed to have jumped from the train when it slowed down to four miles an hour at San Juan, 30 miles from here. Basing their theory upon the wire with which

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## TONG WARFARE BLAZES OUT AGAIN

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—Chinese tong warfare blazed forth here today when a policeman dangerously wounded Long Chooy, member of the Hip Sing tong and former king of Chinatown.

Boston, Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—Boston's Chinatown was outwardly calm today, under the eyes of a score of patrolmen sent into the district as a result of the shooting last night in which three Chinese and one white man were wounded.

## ROMANCE FADES

Lillian Gish, of screen fame, whose third romance seems to have faded out. It was thought she and George Jean Nathan, the critic, were to wed. Now comes the news she has gone to Hollywood, while Mr. Nathan, who was to write her scenarios, takes a position in New York.

## CROOK COUNTY CATTLE RUSTLERS UNDER ARREST

Head, Or., Aug. 25.—What may result in the uncovering of a cattle rustlers clique according to officers, was started yesterday when sheriff's deputies visited the John Helrich ranch, one mile southwest of Brothers to arrest Varny (Punk) Robinson and Ralph Whaley charged with stealing a calf. The complaint was signed by Kenneth Thompson, Crook county cattleman.

While seeking the man at the Helrich ranch George Stokoe and L. A. W. Nixon, sheriff's deputies uncovered what seemed to indicate an attempt to conceal evidence of slaughter of cattle. Stokoe returned to Bend for search warrants and while in town, picked up the two men, Robinson and Whaley, who are said to have brought in a load of meat from the high desert ranch. Having arrested the men and lodged them in the county jail, Stokoe returned to the ranch where he had left Nixon.

Search of the ranch which had been rented by Helrich to Mrs. M. M. McKinley, according to officers, revealed a number of hides on which the brands had been mutilated and two on which brands while faint had not been destroyed. These two were brought to Bend and the cattle men to whom they belong were notified. They live in Crook county but until they indicate whether or they will sign complaints against the two men, Robinson and Whaley, their names are being withheld by officials.

## Rumor Dalrymple May Be Superseded By Jefferson Myers

Persons close to the administration and familiar with the politics of Governor Pierce as regards the state penitentiary and its conduct, saw in the comment of Jefferson Myers regarding the report of the special committee named to investigate conditions at the prison, a strong intimation that Warden A. M. Dalrymple would be superseded as head of the institution.

"If the report contained the recommendation that Myers intimated, that the committee desires to see the penitentiary turned into a 'successful institution,' it is logically to be inferred that they do not consider Dalrymple a success-

## UNCLE SAM TO TAKE NO ACTION IN COAL STRIKE

Washington, Aug. 25.—(A. P.)—Further indications that the federal government will make no move to prevent suspension of anthracite operations here Tuesday were given today at the White House, President Coolidge has been assured that there will be sufficient fuel to meet all needs of the public even if the mines should close down and it was indicated that the government would confine its activities to assisting in the provision of an adequate supply.

## PARENTS TO AID CONVICT DURING TRIAL

Heavily guarded by officers from the penitentiary Ellisworth Kelley, one of the three convicts who shot their way out of the prison here recently, was taken by automobile from the prison to the point in the brush near Pratum, eight miles east of here, this afternoon in an effort to locate the shotgun which the convicts say they throw away there on the night of the escape.

The authorities are working on the theory that this missing gun is the one with which Guera Holman was killed.

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While condemning him for his career of crime that culminated in the killing of two prison guards when he and two other convicts shot their way out of the Oregon penitentiary on the evening of August 12, the family of Tom Murray, who led the break from the prison, will stick to him to the end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murray and their daughter, father, mother and sister respectively of the desperado, gave him this assurance when they visited him this morning in the death cell of the prison to which he is confined, according to Deputy Warden Lilley, who accompanied them to the cell.

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They remained with the youthful bandit for 20 or 25 minutes. Murray, the deputy warden said, seemed principally concerned with comforting his mother, and smiled and laughed and told them not to worry, "and to forget all about it."

Upon their arrival from their home at Fort Blakely, Wash., near Seattle, the members of the family first went to interview Governor Pierce, and when informed that he was out of town went directly to the prison.

When Mr. and Mrs. Murray left the penitentiary they asked permission to visit Tom Murray again this afternoon for a short time and were advised that they could do so. They had not registered at any local hotel, and attempts to locate them were unavailing.

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## CARSON FLEES TO CALIFORNIA FOR SAFETY

Meaford, Aug. 25.—Phillip Carson, the young man who trapped Tom Murray, escaped convict, at Centralla, Wash., last Friday and who entered a claim for the \$1000 reward offered by Governor Pierce, left Ashland this morning on his way to the south, according to local police.

Travel stained and weary, Carson dropped off a freight train in Ashland last night and called on Roy Parr, deputy game warden, asking for food and permission from Southern Pacific officials to continue his trip by freight. Carson was given a meal, and while no official permission was given him to continue his journey, the police declare he left for the south on a freight train early this morning. To the officers Carson intimated that he was going to remain near the Mexican border for a time.

In a statement to Roy Parr, previous to his departure, Carson said he was not fleeing from the state through fear of trouble but was called to California on business. He branded as false reports that Murray's capture was due not to him but to the activities of the authorities at Centralla.

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## GET \$11,000 IN ROBBERY

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